

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nabors et al.

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Pryor, Alton

U.S. Appln No.: 10/517,732

Conf. No. 6067

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For: Herbicidal Composition

Action: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Date: January 23, 2008

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The final Office Action of August 23, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 23, 2007. An Amendment After Final Rejection was mailed on November 22, 2007 and is being considered by the Examiner at this time. A Notice of Appeal was subsequently filed on January 22, 2008. Applicants now submit a three (3) month extension of time for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) so that the filing thereof is timely. Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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